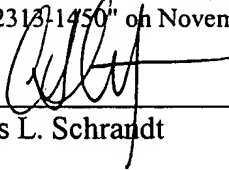




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In response to an Office Action, mailed 06/26/2006 in the above-identified application, please find enclosed herewith five (5) formal drawing sheets containing Fig. 1 through Fig. 16, the same to be substituted for the drawing sheets currently on file.

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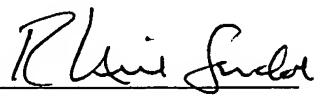
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